

NAZI RUSSIAN FRONT LOSSES MOUNT; AIR ACTIVITY GROWS IN NORTH AFRICA

GRAND OFFENSIVE AGAINST AXIS IN TUNIS IS IMMINENT

BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIR FORCES ATTACK ENEMY IN FORCE

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Allied aerial assaults of mounting violence attended a Morocco radio report that the grand offensive against Tunisian strongholds of the Axis was imminent today.

United States Army P-38 fighters were officially credited with destruction of 14 German and Italian planes and a tank in forays Tuesday and, although four were damaged by enemy guns and one pilot was wounded, all returned safely.

Royal Air Force bombers concentrated both Monday and Tuesday night against Bizerte, starting explosions and flames upon an air field, docks and shipping of that axis-held French naval base an allied communiqué announced.

The Axis radio reported that for the first time British reinforcements had been brought up to the Tunisian front by air.

It said they were technical troops flown from Algiers to a height which was considered a key position.

Amid these preliminaries of the battle for control of Tunisia and the Mediterranean narrows, a Madrid dispatch to the London Daily Mail said the Germans were "piling up fighters and bombers in great numbers" in the Bizerte-Tunis zone. Tanks and motorized units also are being poured in, the Vichy radio reported.

Armored reinforcements.

The Vichy radio said axis reinforcements included armored divisions "which are being used to link up the various strongholds established all over Tunisia."

The German intention to sacrifice all available strength on holding the Tunisian peninsula is "becoming daily more evident," the Madrid dispatch said.

The Morocco radio said the ground assault upon Tunis and Bizerte was about to be launched by the German Sixth Army.

Anderson, made up of the British First Army, an American force headed by Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and supporting French regiments. A German column was declared thrown back in fighting 28 miles south of Tunis, the capital.

U. S. Tank Destroyers.

Equipment of General Patton's detachments, made up largely of specialists, disclosed it allied headquarters tank destroyers on caterpillar treads. Each mount both a 105 millimeter anti-tank gun and an anti-aircraft gun.

Few details of the ground operations were disclosed, but it was reported that the British First Army "is making satisfactory progress against the enemy in Eastern forward areas."

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FLYING TIGER FROM TEXAS AND HIS BRIDE—Flight Leader George Paxton of Abilene, Texas, a former Flying Tiger, smiles at his bride, the former Ruby Stevens, a model, after their wedding at New York. Lifting their glasses in a toast are former flying mates (left to right) Bob Layton, Otis, Calif.; Hank Gesebrach, Glendale, Calif.; Bob Neale, Seattle, Wash.; and Freeman Ricketts, San Francisco.

Special Service At White House For Thanksgiving

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and more than 200 leaders in the armed and civilian services led the nation in a special Thanksgiving ceremony at the White House today, joining in a prayer for a peace that would unite the world in a "firmer fellowship" for the good of all mankind.

The solemn ceremony of hymns and prayers was held in the historic East Room and was the first of its kind in the executive mansion.

Surrounded by members of the cabinet and Supreme Court, congressional and other civilian chiefs and their families, and heads of the armed services, the President opened the service by reading from an improvised texturine his Thanksgiving proclamation, thus giving thanks for the greatest harvest in the nation's history, and urging all to turn again to the "work that confronts us" in this time of national emergency.

He then took a seat beside Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State, and joined in the half-hour service conducted by the Rev. Howard Wilkinson, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Prayers were said for the President, the nation, for all in the service of the United States and its allies, and finally for peace.

The prayer for the nation contained these words:

"Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues."

The service was only a brief interlude in the day's work.

Most employees in the important war agencies were asked to forego the usual holiday and the executive staff was no exception.

Lone Jap Plane Caused Personnel Loss Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The navy announced today that "some personnel casualties" were suffered among American forces on Guadalcanal earlier this week when a lone enemy plane made a pre-dawn bombing attack on our positions there.

The plane dropped bombs to the south of the Guadalcanal airfield at 3 a. m., November 25, Guadalcanal time.

Later that day, army Airacobra fighters harassed enemy ground activity of importance on the island.

The text of the navy communiqué No. 202 follows:

"South Pacific (all dates are east longitude).

"On November 25th:

"(a) At 3 a. m. one enemy plane dropped bombs to the south of the airfield on Guadalcanal Island. Some personnel casualties were suffered.

"(b) There was no ground activity of importance on Guadalcanal.

"(c) Army (Airacobra) fighters harassed enemy ground positions.

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GERMANS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORT TO HALT RUSSIANS

ALL AVAILABLE AIR-PLANES AND TANKS THROWN INTO ACTION

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The German command threw all its available air forces into battle and buried its tanks in groups of 30 to 50 along an outer ring of defenses today in a desperate effort to halt the advance of the Red army which was slowly drawing the strings on a giant bag about Stalingrad.

As the Russian offensives on each side of Stalingrad entered its eighth day it was becoming clear that the Germans had decided not to withdraw from Stalingrad although the flanks of their forces have been laid bare.

Instead they were engaging the charging Red army in a wide-open war of attrition.

Although the Russians were encountering stiffer resistance the latest advances from the front said that the Red army advance continued, and that the German corridor to Stalingrad, raked to 30 miles at one place inside the Don bend, was being narrowed.

Attempting to make a stand along one unnamed waterline, the dispatches said, the Germans broke the coat of ice to prevent a Russian crossing, but the Soviet forces outflanked the position.

Meanwhile German casualties were mounting toward the quarter million mark in this battle. Today's communiqué said nearly 1,000 Germans had been killed, bringing the official figure of dead to 48,000 and prisoners captured to 51,000.

Only Twenty Miles Wide.

(British military observers said they believed the gap between the Southern Russian army at Kalach and the Northern army which drove southward across the Don was only about 20 miles.

(It seemed entirely probable that 20 German and Soviet divisions, some 300,000 men, were caught in a virtual trap with the door to retreat likely to be slammed shut behind them, these observers said.)

(The Russians apparently are closing a double set of claws about the city, the commentators said, one immediately behind the city, the other farther to the west in the Don Bend.

(While the shadow of disaster lengthened across the east, 200,000 Red soldiers still at the three-month-old job of battering Stalingrad, the Berlin radio reported heavy Russian offensive action west of Moscow.

(The radio first broadcast yesterday that Russian troops had

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A. AND P. GROCERY CHAIN GROUP FACE FEDERAL CHARGES

CONSPIRACY TO MONOPOLIZE IN FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS ALLEGED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The nation's largest food chain, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company group, was today charged with a federal indictment charging conspiracy to "monopolize a substantial part of trade and commerce in food and food products."

A two-count indictment returned yesterday by a federal grand jury at Dallas, Texas, promptly brought a retrial by 12 companies and 18 officials involved that the suit was an attempt to "create further chaos" in the wartime food situation.

The company's statement termed the government's accusations "ridiculous and vicious" and asserted that "we will disprove every charge Mr. (Thurman) Arnold (head of the justice department) anti-trust division has made."

The indictment, naming the New York Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc., parent of the 11 chain companies, as the prime corporate defendant, charged that the effect of the alleged conspiracy was to:

"Injure and destroy food manufacturers, processors, canners, wholesalers and thousands of independent retail food dealers; to depress prices paid to growers of fresh fruits, vegetables and other farm crops; x x x and to make it impossible for thousands of non-integrated independents and jobbers to remain in competition with the defendants."

Conduct Big Business.

The chain, the justice department said, operates 6,412 retail stores in 436 communities and contains the largest purchasers, manufacturers, processors, wholesalers and retail distributors of food and products in the nation. It added that sales of the group last year aggregated \$1,378,000,000 or 13.2 per cent of the total business.

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THE YANKS MOVE INTO ORAN—A Yankee jeep driver, beside an American flag, stands up to wave to a crowd of civilians as the Americans occupied the French Algerian stronghold of Oran. (AP photo from U. S. Army Signal Corps film.)

FARM CONSERVATION PAYMENTS IN 1943 MAY BE REDUCED

FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS PLANNED BE CUT FROM GOVERNMENT GIFTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Farm conservation benefit payments in 1943 may be reduced \$50,000,000 below the half a billion dollar amount authorized by federal crop control legislation and \$50,000,000 below the amount appropriated for the current crop year.

Agriculture department officials who noted that they not be quoted said the budget bureau had agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$400,000,000 for conservation payments to be distributed among farmers complying with next year's war food program.

The amount appropriated for farm payments this year was \$450,000,000. The agriculture department had asked the budget bureau to recommend an appropriation of \$400,000,000 for 1943, these officials said.

Pointing to advances in farm prices to agriculture department reports that farm income was 35 per cent greater than a year ago, budget bureau officials were said to have taken the position that farm benefit payments should be reduced. They were said to have suggested \$200,000,000 to finance payments to farmers who complied with government conservation practices recommended by the agriculture department.

Department officials objected, it was said on the ground that funds would not be available for planting within their agricultural adjustment administration acreage allotments for such crops as cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, rice, peanuts and soybeans. Those allotments are designed to make the best possible use of agriculture's limited manpower and productive facilities in producing war food and fiber needs.

Parents May View Films.

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—(AP)—School children and their parents too, can view a third probably fatal attempt within a week to reinforce the battered Buna-Gona lines against American and Australian attacks, it was announced today.

The official list of Japanese warcraft sacrificed since last Thursday night in efforts to relieve Lt. Gen. Tomotake Horii's forces on their narrowing coastal strip thus rose to:

One cruiser, four destroyers and two landing boats sunk.

One destroyer blasted heavily and probably sunk.

Beaten back mile by mile, Japanese ground forces nevertheless put up a bitter fight from a jungle front front approximately 12 miles long and from one half to three miles deep.

"Heavy fighting continues in low, swampy jungle, interspersed with movement and maneuver slow and difficult," the communiqué said.

"We are encountering carefully prepared positions, strongly fortified with barbed wire, ditches and all the defensive attributes of a fortress."

Zero fighters appeared again to lend the Japanese troops aerial support after an absence of several days. Allied fighters likewise were in constant action.

A light cruiser and four destroyers were reported to have made up the flotilla seeking to land reinforcements under cover of darkness. Allied airmen spotted them about 50 miles off Cape Cretin in Huon Gulf.

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Germans Admit Russ Offensive On Broad Front

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The German high command said that the Russian offensive had spread on a broad front West and North-west of Moscow, as well as on two sides of Stalingrad to the South, and admitted for the first time that the Russians were fighting less than 135 miles from the Latvian border.

Its broadcast communiqué said the Red Army had driven pockets in the line at places northwest of Moscow and was attacking at one place "west of Toropets, which is 135 miles from Latvia. The gains were wiped out by counterattacks."

"In the region south of Kalinin and in the sector southeast and west of Toropets the enemy started an expected attack Nov. 26 on a broad front," the communiqué said.

"In fighting which was severe at some places all attacks were repulsed yesterday with serious and bloody losses for the enemy. Local pockets which the enemy was able to create momentarily were wiped out by counterattacks and 18 Soviet tanks were destroyed."

The wording of the communiqué suggested that it was in the sector

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TWO JAP DESTROYERS SUNK WHILE SEEKING TO REINFORCE BUNA

HEAVY SEA LOSSES RESULT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO AID NEW GUINEA

By C. YATES MCDANIEL
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Allied bombers sank two troop-laden Japanese destroyers and damaged a third probably fatally last night to wreck the third enemy attempt within a week to reinforce the battered Buna-Gona lines against American and Australian attacks, it was announced today.

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DECEPTIVE METHODS ALLEGED IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS BOXES

MANY TEXAS BUSINESS MEN INNOCENT PARTIES TO ALLEGED FRAUDS

By WILLIAM E. KEYS
AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—(AP)—It's a little late to shop for presents for members of the armed services overseas but Texans doing their Christmas buying for the boys at home should do it cautiously, the state agriculture department advises.

Based on evidence in the weights and measures divisions plenty of Texans have spent good money badly for this purpose, Chief W. S. Bussey asserts.

Bussey exhibits sample packages of food and other items which are misrepresentations of actual packages ordered at stores and shipped from distant points to soldiers and sailors.

The display of sample boxes—widely decorated—are exhibited in stores which take orders for them. The orders are filled in Eastern cities, principally New York, and dispatched from there direct.

Bussey adds that many Texas merchants have participated in the deception. Sometimes involved and without exception when they learned the truth they ceased to be a party to it.

There are several deceptive methods used in the sale of boxes and where discovered—the plan has touched at least every big city in Texas—all have experienced.

Bussey advises purchasers to carefully inspect the contents of sample boxes, check them for weight; and to minutely read the order blanks signed by the purchaser. Sometimes these blanks feature in very small print a notice, easily overlooked, that difficulty in obtaining supplies might

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EMPLOYERS FREE TO EQUALIZE PAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Employers are free to equalize the pay of women and men for work of equal quantity and quality without needing the war labor board's permission, the War Relocation Authority in general order No. 16 with these stipulations: The pay adjustments must be reported when made and they shall not furnish a basis for higher price ceilings or be used to resist price ceilings or reductions in such ceilings. The board would have authority to stop or modify such pay adjustments later, but any such ruling would not be retroactive.

In other general orders and interpretations issued yesterday, the board sought to clarify the circumstances under which pay increases may be given without first seeking board approval. Order No. 4, previously issued, gave such authority to employers of eight or less persons. In a supplementary order, No. 4-B, issued yesterday, the board said the time to determine the total number of employees is when the employer agrees to the increase, or, if it is not made by agreement, the time when it is put into effect.

"But," the order adds, "an employer, during any given year following Oct. 3, 1942, in the case of wages, or Oct. 27, 1942, in the case of salaries, has made adjustments affecting in the aggregate eight employees, will not, if he wishes to make any further adjustments within said year, be exempt under general order No. 4."

KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED REACH STAGGERING FIGURE

RED ARMIES SURGE AHEAD IN THEIR SEVEN-DAY-OLD OFFENSIVE

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor.

German hospital trains, jammed with the maimed and dying, were rolling back from the bloody slaughter pens before Stalingrad today as the Red armies surged ahead in their seven-day-old offensive and 1,600 killed wounded or captured.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Moscow said reports from Stalingrad still held by the Germans were clogged with maimed fleeing in disorder to avoid encirclement.

At the same time, the Berlin radio reported heavy Russian offensive action west of Moscow, with Soviet troops attacking the German-held sectors of Rzhnev and Toropets.

Rzhnev lies 120 miles northwest of Moscow and Toropets in 175 miles farther west.

DNI, the German news agency, said the Russians had launched an offensive on a wide front south of Kalinin, 85 miles northwest of Moscow.

Later in the day, another broadcast said Russian and German troops were fighting at Belz, miles southeast of Toropets and 100 miles northwest of the big German stronghold at Smolensk.

Although the Kremlin remained silent, these reports indicated that the Red armies had started a major drive on the Moscow front synchronized with the counter-sweep from Stalingrad. Intermittently for several weeks the Germans have reported powerful Soviet forces massing in the Moscow region.

German Admission.

Admitting for the first time that the Russians were fighting less than 135 miles from the Latvian frontier, Nazi headquarters reported:

"In the region south of Kalinin and in the sector southeast and west of Toropets, the enemy started an expected attack Nov. 26 on a broad front."

The German communiqué asserted that all Soviet attacks in the new offensive were repulsed and that "local pockets which the enemy was able to create momentarily were wiped out by counterattacks."

On the Stalingrad front, Hitler's high command now reported that the Russians were striking out in heavy tank-led infantry attacks between the Volga and the Don River bend.

Soviet dispatches reported that the Red thrusts were repulsed with stiffer resistance as the Germans, throwing all their available air

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AMERICANS TRULY THANKFUL ON THIS TRADITIONAL DAY

OLD ENGLAND JOINS WITH AMERICA IN OBSERVANCE OF OCCASION

By The Associated Press.

With Thanksgiving on full day's work, Americans sit down to a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner today—thankful for the fruits of the war factories and the harvests of the fields.

For the first time since the Pilgrims began the custom in New England, the old England joins in the observance this year. It is not a formal holiday for either soldiers or war workers the war goes on, but the people of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland are doing their best to provide as festive a board as possible for their American guests.

President Roosevelt led the American observance with a broadcast from the White House at 10 p. m. (Central War time) during which he gave thanks for the "greatest harvest in the history of our nation."

After working at his desk all day the President, like hundreds of his fellow countrymen, planned to have the traditional turkey dinner.

Turkey was missing from the British dinner tables, because it is virtually unobtainable there, but British families cut into the ration allowances to provide the best substitutes possible.

U. S. Army forces reciprocated by turning over some of the supplies of turkey they received to be served in hospitals to the sick and wounded of both countries. Royal Air Force was the chief dish for many American soldiers overseas.

Special Thanksgiving services were arranged for Westminster Abbey and other historic English churches.

At home, where religious services also were conducted throughout the country, it was a day of work, not of rest.

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press.

IN THE PACIFIC—Futuristic Jap resistance in New Guinea brings allied advance to slow pace. New Delhi-based American bombers blast Thailand oil refinery.

RUSSIA—Red attack continues to narrow trap for nazis at Stalingrad. Germans throw all available aircraft into battle, make forts of grouped batteries. Nazis report new Russian offensive on the Moscow front.

AFRICA—Lull precedes anticipated allied thrust at Bizerte and Tunis. British army will pursue Italian forces in Africa. KAF commander makes recent rout of Nazi air forces most complete ever achieved.



Shopping Days till Christmas

NAVARRO COUNTY SOLDIER LANDED LARGE SAIL FISH

The grim business of being a soldier in the armed forces of the United States is not all hard work especially if the soldier happens to be stationed in Florida.

Sgt. Rufus McDowell son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDowell, Coral Gables, Route No. 1, now stationed at Boca Air Force, goes in for fishing in a big way when off duty.

Recently he went fishing with four companions and the day's catch amounted to over 200 pounds and to prove it was not just another "fish story" a picture accompanied the letter telling of the event.

Sgt. McDowell had the luck to land a sail fish weighing twelve pounds and was four feet and ten inches in length.

In recognition of landing the sail fish the sergeant was awarded a certificate from the Ft. Lauderdale Anglers' Contest, Chamber of Commerce Award, officially recording all the details of the catch. A button also went with the certificate.

Sgt. McDowell has been in the service for twenty-two months.

GOVERNMENT HEALTH SERVICE DROPS PLAN WAXAHACHIE CLINIC

WAXAHACHIE, Nov. 28.—The United States public health service has dropped its plan to take over the Trinity University plant here and establish a general hospital. Waxahachie citizens had strongly protested the proposed action.

Senators Connally and O'Daniel, accompanied by Congressman Luther A. Johnson, in whose district Waxahachie is located, called on the public health service Wednesday to present the protest from the Waxahachie citizens. After discussion, it was announced the plans for so utilizing the buildings of Trinity University would be dropped.

Trinity University has been moved to San Antonio.

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northwest of Moscow, not at Stalingrad, that the German high command had expected the Russian winter offensive.

The fighting, as described by the Germans, could easily be along a 200-mile front.

South of Kalinin the Russians evidently were attacking the salient about Vyazma and Rzhev, 131 miles west and 135 miles northwest of Moscow, respectively. Thence a Russian salient curves to the north around Rzhev and westward to Toropets, 235 miles west of Moscow. Toropets, a few miles northeast of Vellike Luka, apparently was being attacked from more than one side.

Soviet Attacks Continue.
BERLIN, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The German high command reported today that heavy Soviet tank and infantry attacks were continuing between the Volga and the great Don river elbow.

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DECORATED—Capt. E. Fleming (above) Marine flier cited for heroic action against the Japs in the Battle of Midway, was honored posthumously with the nation's highest decoration when President Roosevelt gave the congressional medal of honor to the pilot's mother, Mrs. Michael E. Fleming of St. Paul, (AP) photo from U. S. Marine Corps.)

A Message To Every Driver

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2. Keep under 35 miles an hour.
3. Keep your tires properly inflated.
4. Have them inspected regularly.
5. Share your car with others.

WILLIAM J. JEFFERS,
Rubber Director.

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made "temporary penetrations" on the Rzhev front and several hours later another broadcast reported the Russians were fighting west of Toropets. Rzhev is a German stronghold about 130 miles west of Moscow that held out against the Russian drive of last winter and Toropets is 125 miles farther west, at the base of a salient formed when the Russians drove their lines far past Rzhev on the north and south.

(Soviet communiques made no mention of the Rzhev sector but it is not unusual for the Russian command to withhold news on offensive actions until they are well developed. The Stalingrad offensive, for example, began November 19 but was not mentioned until November 22.)

Fighting at Bely.
LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The German International Information Bureau in a broadcast from Berlin today said the Russians and Germans were fighting at Bely, 75 miles southwest of Toropets and 80 miles northeast of Smolensk.

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sausage; broiled steak; candied yams; sweet corn; combination salad; celery; olives; nuts; pumpkin pie; apple pie; plum pudding; tea; coffee; milk; cigarettes and cigars.

Many menus bore this message from a chaplain, Captain Gerald Scammon of Boise, Idaho:

"Engaged as we are in global warfare, it is fitting this Thanksgiving Day that we pause for a moment to join our comrades in arms in spirit and offer thanks to the Supreme Being and Father of all."

"We are grateful for the heritage that is ours and the assurance that

the spirit and motives which inspired the Pilgrim Fathers are to be found today in the fighting men of the United States forces wherever they may be.

"This spirit, knowledge and assurance can result in but one thing—victory!"

The American Red Cross Service Club in a northern city not only served turkey dinners but offered a special program to mark the opening of new, expanded quarters.

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A laconic bulletin likewise was issued by French headquarters. "Our troops are effectively accomplishing their task, side by side

with allied troops," it said.

A Berlin radio broadcast quoted German military circles as saying there were "minor but bitterly contested engagements for possession of railroad junctions and mountain positions" and that Nazi and fascist troops infiltrated deeper into the interior.

Tuesday's Air Bag.

The Tuesday bag by P-38 raiders was reported to include seven Italian troop transport planes shot down over Gages, on the Mediterranean, 200 miles south of Tunis; four transport planes, a seaplane and a tank destroyed on the Babes air field; and two Junkers 88s, twin-motored bombers, destroyed "elsewhere in Southern Tunisia."

Admiral Jean Darlan, civil administrator in French North Af-

rica under an arrangement with Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, which President Roosevelt termed a temporary expedient, was reported eager to send a military mission to London and Washington.

A Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail said he wished to assign high ranking staff officers to: Discuss with the British government the situation in North Africa, give the reasons for Darlan's past actions, explain his plans and seek less aid from the United States for the French army and civilians in North Africa in exchange for French colonial products.

Dissident Members Held Quiet.
LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The

British government showed no inclination today to give dissident members a chance to debate in the House of Commons Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's agreement with Admiral Jean Darlan.

Following his endorsement yesterday of President Roosevelt's interpretation of the agreement as a temporary military expedient, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House today that he could not guarantee that the government would find time for discussion of a motion by 11 members expressing disapproval of the dealings with Darlan.

Joins Fighting French.
MONROVIA, Liberia, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Henri Emanuel, Vichy charge d'affaires in Liberia, telegraphed

his resignation to Chief of Government Pierre Laval today. He ar-

gued he was taking a position with the fighting French.

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All that Christmas means to us is in peril today and may be lost to us unless we dedicate ourselves wholly to the task of winning the war.

We must preserve our Christmas spirit, so it will shine out for all the world to see. This Christmas, if all we have ever known, must be a good Christmas.

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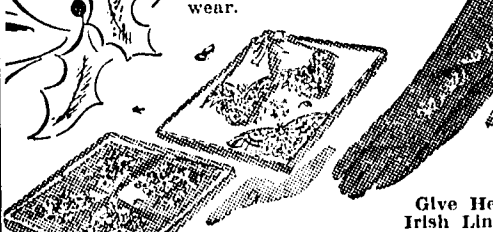
Mark these for several names on your list... They are beautifully styled copies of expensive bags to please the most particular woman... sporty amazon alligator grains for her casual wear... rayon faille envelopes for dressier wear. All beautifully tailored in rich winter colors.



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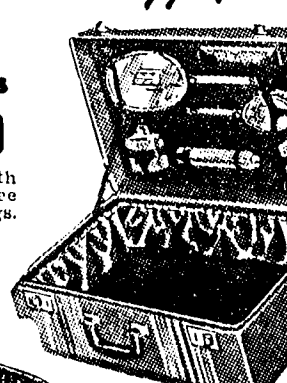
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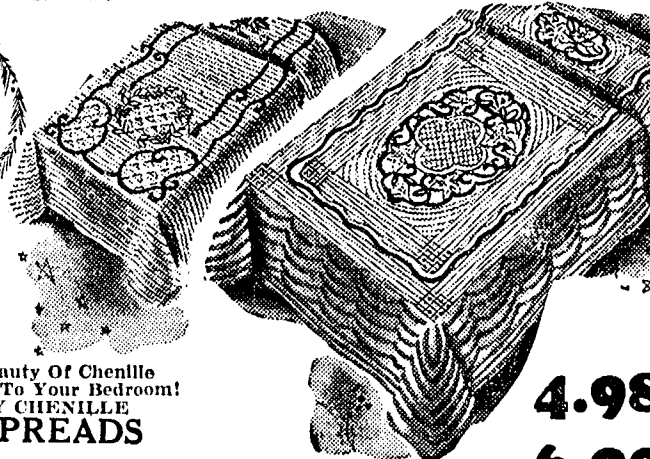
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The Poet of the People

THANKSGIVING PRAYER
 How shall we keep Thanksgiving
 tomorrow?
 What prayer shall we say
 In a world that's so strewn with
 disaster and sorrow
 And dread and dismay?

Our young and our brave will
 not come to the table.
 They are far and away,
 But we can be grateful and glad
 We are able
 To share in the fray.
 Be grateful for all who God's
 battles are fighting;
 For orchards and vines,
 For courage, our strength and our
 treasures uniting.
 In holding the lines.
 The dangers are great, but give
 thanks and be grateful.
 For all who now brave them;
 And pray as they struggle 'gainst
 all that is hateful:
 "God bless them and save
 them!"

Germany has inflicted on other
 nations without provoca-
 tion. There is not a nation
 or a city on earth, and
 hardly a single home, that
 is not touched somehow by
 the tragedy.

MOTHER'S JOB

England learned early in
 the war that when mothers
 went into war industries,
 trouble followed surely as
 the sun rose. Lady Simon,
 of the housing division of the
 Ministry of Aircraft Produc-
 tion, member of the Man-
 chester Education Commit-
 tee, has been visiting this
 country, giving pertinent
 pointers for our use.

The only practicable way
 for mothers to hold war
 jobs, says Lady Simon, is on
 a part-time basis. One moth-
 er can work Monday, Wed-
 nesday and Friday, while
 her neighbor works the al-
 ternate days. The mother at
 home looks after the chil-
 dren of both, or friends or
 relatives fill in. Even that,
 however, gives children an
 unsettled feeling, because
 instead of the care and dis-
 cipline of one person, they
 are subject to several,
 with different ideas of how
 to do things.

The four-hour shift, com-
 ing when children are at
 school or nursery, seems
 like the best idea. Schools
 in industrial districts can
 arrange double shifts, too.
 Children of mothers who
 work from eight to twelve,
 for instance, can go to
 school from eight to twelve-
 thirty or one. They are at
 home when their mother is.
 Children of mothers who
 work from one to five can
 go to school afternoons.
 Mothers and children thus
 are both at home together.

What Americans are
 fighting for is a good world,
 on the American principle,
 with future improvements.
 This can be obtained only
 if children grow up prop-
 erly. A generation of un-
 supervised and undisciplined
 children grows into people
 who can make only a worse
 world. It's important to deal
 with this problem before ir-
 reparable damage is done.

**What It Means—
SUSPENDING THE
40-HOUR WEEK**

By HERMAN ALLEN
 The demand for suspension of
 the 40-hour week is only a little
 snowball on top of Capitol Hill
 right now. But there are plenty
 of people in Congress who would
 like to give it a push and see it
 booming right out into Pennsylv-
 ania avenue and from there right
 into every factory in the nation.

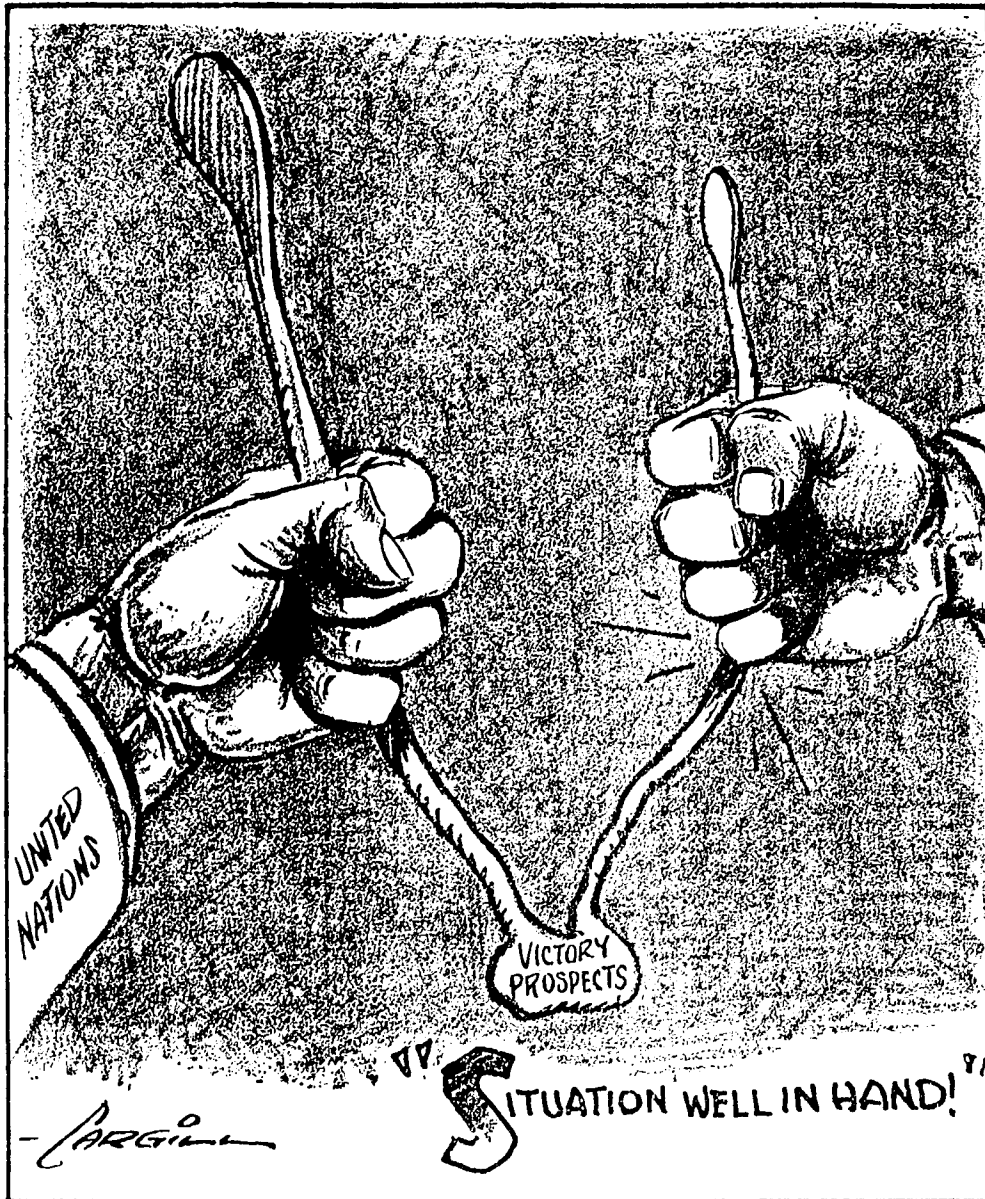
What would this mean to the
 war effort?
 In the first place it would be
 best to clear the air by empha-
 sizing that the 40-hour law does
 not put a flat limit on the length
 of time anybody may work. It
 merely says that after a man has
 worked 40 hours in any week he
 must be paid overtime rates for
 any time he works the rest of the
 week.

To suspend the 40-hour week
 would merely mean that a worker
 could put in more than 40 hours
 before his overtime pay would
 begin.

Washington labor circles declare
 the effect on production of war
 goods probably would be very lit-
 tle. War production is on an over-
 time basis right now. The gov-
 ernment is paying the overtime
 so it wouldn't save the employer
 anything. It would, of course,
 save the government a lot of mon-
 ey.

On the other hand, such a move
 might be of great benefit to non-
 war industry, retail stores and
 so on. Many of these concerns,
 faced with rising costs and taxes,
 cannot afford to pay much over-
 time and may not be able to get
 help to run extra shifts of only
 10 hours.

In connection with lengthening
 work hours, it is of interest to note
 what happened in Germany. A re-
 port to the International Labor
 Office on the German situation,
 says:
 "When hostilities broke out it
 was considered necessary to give
 the government greater freedom
 of action. By the war economy
 law of Sept. 1, 1938, all restric-
 tions on normal hours of work
 for adult men were abolished.
 "Less than three months later it
 was found necessary to restore

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the regulations in a certain man-
 ner. The president of the Nation-
 al Employment Office observed,
 "Attention must be paid to the phys-
 ical and mental limits to any ex-
 tension of hours. Any abuses
 might be committed in this respect
 will have to be paid for sooner or
 later."

Shortly thereafter the govern-
 ment decided to restore a limit to
 the working of overtime in excess
 of the normal 40-hour day, the lim-
 its being fixed at 10 hours a day as
 a general rule and 12 hours for
 some jobs which involved lengthy
 periods of time when the worker
 was simply required to be present.
 The German labor protection or-
 der of December 12, 1939, said:
 "Even though it is necessary to
 increase output, exaggerated de-
 mands on labor must be avoided."

Britain had a similar experience.
 The British found that after a
 certain number of hours, depend-
 ing on the type of work, errors in-
 creased and the value of overtime
 work fell off.

U. S. manpower Commissioner
 McNutt recently observed that it
 was his opinion, too, that return-
 ing instruments would suffer nervous
 fatigue much sooner than one op-
 erating a punch press.

**Rice Boys 4-H Club
Elected Officers**

The Rice Boys 4-H Club elected
 the following officers at its recent
 meeting: Jerry L. Murff, president;
 Joe E. Murphy, vice-president;
 Lorin W. Murff, secretary; Buddy
 Warfield, reporter.

Ben D. Cook distributed mem-
 bership cards to 19 members. A
 picture show on "Dairy Cows and
 Chickens" was enjoyed.

**Pickett Girls 4-H
Club Met Monday**

The Pickett Girls 4-H Club met
 Monday, Nov. 23. Officers were
 elected during a business session.
 The girls decided to buy and
 terms for Christmas cards, the
 designs to be made from cancel-
 led postage stamps. Mrs. C. C.
 Cristie was named sponsor. Miss
 Vera Speed also met with the
 group. The next meeting will be
 on Dec. 7.

**Certificates War
Necessity Needed
To Operate Trucks**

Hundreds of trucks and other
 commercial vehicles will be with-
 out gasoline after December 1, un-
 less applications for Certificates of
 War Necessity for these vehicles
 are submitted to the Office of De-
 fense Transportation at once, ODT
 officials warned today.
 Ray Martin, district manager,
 Waco office, has advised Sam L.
 Garrett, chairman of the Navarro
 County USDA War Board, that
 many commercial motor vehicles
 operating in the district do not
 realize they must have these cer-
 tificates. It will be impossible to
 purchase gasoline for a commercial
 motor vehicle after December 1,
 without these certificates and the
 purchase of tires and spare parts
 also require the certificates. Those
 who have not yet submitted ap-
 plications are warned to do so at
 once.

Any operator who has not re-
 ceived the application blank or has
 lost it should report to his dis-
 trict office at once, preferably in
 person or by telephone, Mr. Mar-
 tin pointed out.
 Counties served by the Waco of-
 fice are Navarro, Anderson, Free-
 stone, Hill and Limestone coun-
 ties.

Daughter Is Born.

Friends here have received an-
 nouncements of the birth of an 8-
 pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs.
 S. H. Yager at Texarkana, Nov.
 21. The little miss has been named
 Patricia Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Yager
 formerly resided in Corsicana. Mr.
 Yager was connected with the Coca
 Cola Company while Mrs. Yager
 was technician at the P. and S.
 Hospital for several years.

Personal

Major R. Hardy Holloway, son
 of Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Holloway
 visited his parents here Monday on
 his way to Camp Davis, North
 Carolina, from his station in
 Panama.
 Bert Traylor of Teague was a
 business visitor in Corsicana Tues-
 day.

**The Best Reason
For Thanksgiving...**

Is the swift increase in the na-
 tion's military and naval
 strength.

Victories already won hold the
 assurance that the United
 States will have more Thank-
 sgiving Days and even better
 ones, in the years to come.



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**FROST MAN PRAISED
BY NAVAL OFFICER
WHO WAS DECORATED**

By EUGENE BURNS
 SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH
 PACIFIC, Nov. 24.—(Delayed)—
 (P)—Admiral William F. Halsey,
 Jr., standing on the punctured
 deck of an American warship, pre-
 sented 17 officers and men with
 navy crosses for gallantry in ac-
 tion with the enemy.

In addition he presented 23 men
 with silver stars, four of them
 posthumously. The presentations
 were made as the ship rode at an-
 chor in a South Sea harbor.

Lieut. Comdr. Bruce McCand-
 less, 31, Long Beach, Calif., who
 coolly directed his ship against
 enormous odds on the night of the
 Nov. 12 off Savo Island and
 brought her out, and Lieut.
 Comdr. Herbert Schonland, Port-
 land, Me., were recommended for
 higher honors.

Halsey, with tears in his eyes
 during part of the ceremony, said
 "To honor men of the South Pa-
 cific force and area who have
 written a glorious page in the his-
 tory of our great navy, we are
 assembled on this historic battle-
 scarred deck. I wish I could pre-
 sent every man with a medal as
 deserved—some day you'll get such
 a medal."

"To our glorious immortal dead:
 Rest in peace. You've fought a
 good fight and kept faith—halt
 and good-bye."

"Well carry on the fight. We'll
 show them that everyone of you
 is a better man than that little
 yellow monkey and we'll make
 him wish he'd died before he was
 born."
 Asked what he thought about
 while being decorated, Lieut. (jg)
 Richard W. Tucker, Berwyn, Ill.,
 said, "I thought of Poulter (Fred
 Poulter, gunner's mate, second
 class, Route 1, Box 26, Frost,
 Texas), who collected the crew
 under fire and organized it."

**Navarro County Girls
Pledged to Society**

BELTON, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—Miss
 Gene Holly, daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. W. R. Holly of Powell, and
 Miss Glenna Payne Curry, daughter
 of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curry of
 Pottsville, have been recently pledged
 to Historical Phila, senior social
 society, at Mary Hardin-Baylor
 College.

Joe E. Daniel, County Treasurer,
 will address the citizens of Navarro
 County over radio station KAND
 at 8:15 p. m. Monday, Nov. 30th.
 Please tune in and hear him.

**May Still Deliver
Tires Express Co**

Car owners who were unable to
 have their tires picked up by the
 Railway Express Company prior to
 November 22, may still deliver
 their tires to the express office and
 then make application for basic ra-
 tioning cards until a further dead-
 line has been established. Wilbur
 Wright, chairman of the Navarro
 county war price and rationing
 board announced Wednesday.

**Cotton Ginned in
Navarro County
Is 41,105 Bales**

There were 41,105 bales of cotton
 ginned in Navarro county from the
 1942 crop prior to Nov. 14 as com-
 pared with 30,303 bales at the same
 time last year, according to figures
 released Wednesday by George
 Campbell, special agent.

**Navarro Countian Is
Apprentice Jockey**

A Navarro county man has made
 a great record the past year as an
 apprentice jockey.

Hubert (Dick) Trent, weight 100
 pounds, reared at Rural Shade in
 southeast Navarro county, was the
 leading apprentice jockey at Pen-
 nico tracks this year, W. C. Stroube,
 owner of a string of racers, re-
 vealed this week.
 Trent went to work for Stroube
 several years ago at Melody
 Meadows several miles east of Cor-
 sicana and after two years at the
 farm, Trent began training the
 horses. Showing such promise as
 a jockey, he was secured a license
 and this year made an exceptional
 record on the tracks. Trent is 27
 years old.

**W. C. Willis Died
Near Toole; Buried
At Payne Springs**

Funeral services for W. C. Willis,
 age 41 years, were held from the
 Payne Springs church Wednesday
 afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was
 in the Payne Springs cemetery.

Mr. Willis died at his home near
 Toole Tuesday afternoon.
 Surviving are his mother, Mrs.
 C. M. Willis, three brothers and one
 sister.
 Corley directed the arrange-
 ments.

**Emhouse Family
Reunion for Soldier**

E. G. Bente of Emhouse enter-
 tained with a reunion at his home
 Sunday, honoring his son, Pvt.
 Clifton G. Benton of Harding
 Field, La., who is on a 10-day fur-
 lough.

Those present were Mr. and
 Mrs. Sam Collins and son of Ar-
 lington, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton
 Shropshire and children of Alva-
 rado, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Ben-
 ton and children of Alma, Mr. and
 Mrs. Clark Simmons, Mrs. Robert
 Spruill of Corsicana. Dinner was
 served and pictures were taken.

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 Tops in style, comfort and
 long wear. Come in and
 look them over... today.



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Big 4 Shoe Store**JAMES W. THREEET
BURIED WEDNESDAY
IN ENNIS CEMETERY**

James W. Threet, age 71 years,
 of the Navarro community, died
 suddenly here Tuesday afternoon.
 Funeral services were held Wednes-
 day afternoon at 4 o'clock from the
 Corley chapel with interment in the
 Ennis cemetery. Rev. E. O.
 Stewart, pastor of the Missionary
 Baptist Church, conducted the
 rites.

Surviving are a brother, W. O.
 Threet, Corsicana; a sister, Mrs.
 Sallie Smotherman, Corsicana and
 a number of nephews and nieces.
 Nephews were pallbearers.

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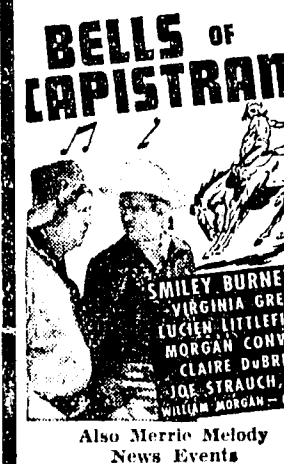
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IT'S BRUTAL... BUT TRUE!

**Manila
Calling**

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UNITED IN PEACE CHURCHES OF CITY IN ANNUAL SERVICE

"WHY SHOULD WE BE
THANKFUL" SUBJECT OF
SERMON BY REV. SORY

United in peace with the nation at war, the churches of this city held their annual Thanksgiving service Wednesday night at the First Christian church. The program began with an organ prelude, "With Joy and Gladness," and an invocation by the Rev. D. R. McCauley of the Central Methodist church. Rabbi R. Shapira of the Agudas Achaim Synagogue, read the responsive Old Testament reading and Mrs. Boyce Martin sang the solo, "Thanks Be to God." The Rev. C. L. Ingram, North Corsicana Methodist minister, read the responsive New Testament reading, and the Rev. Erwin F. Bohnfalk of the First Methodist church, gave the evening prayer. Read Proclamation.

The Rev. J. I. Carlidge, First Baptist preacher, read the Thanksgiving Proclamation by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and the Rev. Robert F. Bristol of the First Christian church, gave the offering, "Meditation." The choir in unison, with Jack Womack playing the trumpet, gave an impressive Thanksgiving choral message, "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand."

The Rev. Allen A. Peacock from the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. R. O. Sory, Methodist district superintendent, who spoke on "Why We Should Be Thankful."

Using Psalms 92:1 as his text, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High," Dr. Sory told of the many blessings that the people of America have for which to be thankful.

Have Abundance. "We have one of the largest crops we have ever had; we have an abundance of money in our banks; we have good health," he said. "And the war is not here on our land. It is peaceful here, and we are living comparatively normal, peaceful lives. Our churches and our schools are not being bombed as they are in other lands."

"We have God's mercies, for which we are thankful. God's sun is still bright, we still have His love and blessings, and we can still turn to Him in our hours of sorrow and darkness."

Looks for Bright Side. Dr. Sory pointed out the present situation by telling a story about a past situation. He said that during the depression a man was asked to make a speech to some business men who had suffered from the depression tremendously. The speaker took a sheet of white paper, put a small black dot in the middle and held it up for the businessmen to see. Asking several individuals and then the group what they saw, each and all replied the same. They saw a black dot. "That," said the man, "is my speech. You don't see the white sheet, or the bright aspects of our present situation, but you just see the black dot, or the small insignificant dark side."

"This," pointed out Dr. Sory, "is our present predicament. We are not looking at the beautiful things all around us, and the many thousands of things for which we should be thankful."

He said that Americans should be thankful for their churches, because the doors are not closed by dictators, but they are free to worship when and where they wish.

Thanks to God. Dr. Sory closed by pointing out that everyone's thanks should be expressed to God by prayer, by sacrifice, and by helping the less

Sale of Nine Billion In Bonds Planned

DALLAS, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Plans for the federal government's three-weeks' drive to sell \$9,000,000,000 in securities will be outlined in seven regional meetings this week-end, R. R. Gilbert, president of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, has announced.

The Victory Fund committee, composed of bankers, bondmen, business men and editors, meets in Dallas tomorrow. Similar sessions are to follow at Amarillo, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Shreveport.

fortunate. He said that people should show the way of light, life and love to those who cannot see it and in this way, the world will be a better place in which to live, and Thanksgiving will mean more than a mere word, celebration or event.

The Thanksgiving union service was closed with the national anthem and the benediction by the Rev. Joe L. Ingram from the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Mrs. Sam B. Werner was choir director, and Mrs. Aaron Bule, organist. The service was under the auspices of the Corsicana Ministerial Association, Robert F. Bristol, president.

Thanksgiving Day Observance Here

Several Thanksgiving morning services were held in local churches Thursday morning.

Rev. W. E. Hall, pastor, brought the message at the First Presbyterian church, along with appropriate music program.

The traditional Thanksgiving service at St. John's Episcopal church was held at 10 o'clock, with a choral celebration of the Holy Communion.

Special Thanksgiving services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Joe L. Ingram, bringing the message.

Corsicana observed Thanksgiving Day without any city-wide program. The postoffice, banks, schools, members of the Retail Merchants Association city hall and court house were closed. Only the police and fire departments at the city hall and the law enforcement agencies at the court house were open.

Business was practically at a standstill except in cases of necessity and at local plants engaged in war work. No special observance was announced at the Corsicana primary army training school of Air Activities of Texas, but a day of regular routine training was slated. No sports events were held in Corsicana.

Many former Corsicana residents were at home for the week-end holidays as gasoline rationing, effective next week, will seriously curtail traveling. Numerous former residents are here this week-end instead of the customary Christmas trips home.

Jean Smith Director First Baptist Choir

Miss Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, has been elected choir director of the First Baptist church, and will have her first program next Sunday morning at the regular church service.

Miss Smith is taking the place of Harold Blankenship, who has been directing since Sidney Brietz resigned. She graduated from T. S. C. W. last summer with a major in music, and is teaching at Robert E. Lee school.

Home Economics Association Elects

The County Home Economics Association named Mrs. Ruth Yelvington chairman at a meeting held Monday night in the county courtroom.

Miss Sue Wimberly was elected vice-chairman and Miss Opel Allman, secretary-treasurer.

Reports were heard from the objectives committee and Miss Vera Sneed was named to represent the group at the State Nutrition committee meeting in Dallas on November 28.

No regular meeting date was set by the association due to transportation problems.

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Lay Away Some of These Gorgeous
Garments for Gifts for Your
Favorite Ones.

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INTERNATIONAL
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forces into the battle, fought desperately to prevent the jaws of a giant Soviet trap from closing around them.

Escape Gap Narrows.
British military observers said they believed the gap between the Southern and Northern Russian armies, driving to seal off some 300,000 Nazi troops, was now only about 20 miles.

While Soviet headquarters reported fresh gains on both flanks of the German "escape corridor" from Stalingrad, a Berlin broadcast asserted that the Russian offensive could be considered at a halt.

The broadcast said the Soviet drive had slackened in the face of new flame-throwing tanks and machine-guns firing 3,000 round a minute.

By contrast, the Russian command reported the capture of at least nine more towns and villages north and south of the hard-pressed Nazi siege armies and listed more than 1,000 Germans killed in overnight fighting.

Latest Soviet figures listed 7,000 Nazis killed and 15,000 captured in the past 24 hours, making a total of 48,000 dead and 51,000 captured since the drive began.

No official estimate was made on the wounded, but on the usual basis, three times as many as the dead, they would amount to 144,000 and make Nazi manpower losses total 243,000 in seven days.

Allied Air Activity.
On the North African front, allied warplanes pounded the axis with mounting violence and a broadcast from the radio in American-occupied Morocco said the grand offensive against German-Italian strongholds in Tunisia was imminent.

In a preliminary assault, the radio said, allied troops routed a German column in fighting 28 miles south of Tunis, the capital. Italian headquarters reported quickening activity "especially in Tunisia," while the German-controlled Vichy radio asserted that confirmation elsewhere that "Anglo-American advance units again have been thrown back" on the frontier between Tunisia and Algeria.

In encounters with enemy formations, enemy trucks were captured and some prisoners were taken," an Italian communiqué said, adding that axis planes attacked "marching enemy columns."

Axis Reinforcements.
Dispatches from Madrid said the Germans were "piling up fighters and bombers in great numbers" in the Bizerte-Tunis zone, were strongly reinforced axis invasion forces have entrenched themselves behind a 30-mile-deep arc of defenses.

A Vichy broadcast said axis tanks and motorized contingents were also streaming into the North African colony, and for the first time British reinforcements were reported being brought up to the front by air.

U. S. Army P-38 fighter planes GAL TWO-Internat . . . B were officially credited with the destruction of 14 axis planes in the "slight" while RAF bombers heavily attacked the axis-held naval base at Bizerte.

On the Eastern flank of the two-way allied offensive, British headquarters reported that Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th army continued to press the rearwards of Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating columns along the 70-mile road between Agedabia and El Achella.

Other Developments.
Other developments in the global war:

New Guinea—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported today that allied bombers wrecked a third Japanese sea-borne attempt to reinforce their trapped forces in the Buna-Gona sector, sinking two troop-laden destroyers and probably sinking a third.

Since last Thursday night, Japanese warcraft sacrificed in the New Guinea struggle include one cruiser, four destroyers and two landing boats sunk; one destroyer probably sunk, and one destroyer damaged.

Driven back mile by mile, Japanese troops were reported fighting bitterly to defend their 12-mile beachhead between Buna and Gona, 120 miles across the Papua peninsula from Port Moresby, and Gen. MacArthur reported continued heavy fighting in the law, tropical jungles.

"We are now encountering carefully prepared positions, strongly fortified with barbed wire, dugouts and all the defensive attributes of a fortress," Gen. MacArthur said.

Burma-China Theater—American Skydragons went to the support of Chinese ground troops battling to keep Japanese columns from crossing the Sinsiang river in China's north Hunan Province capital while RAF bombers blasted Jap-

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
By VERONICA DENGEL

THE ROUND FACE

This round face can be determined by the presence of much fullness in the cheeks and lower jaw—and a rather broad forehead.

A person with this shaped face always has that bright healthy look—but she can add much expression and interest by avoiding any tendency to emphasize this roundness.

Of course, my-Veronica Dengel thing that is a round face will make the face rounder—so little angles must be introduced when possible, and the hair must be so arranged as to carry the eye up an down, because the longer we make the face appear, the less round will it seem.

Rouge:—Blend the rouge rather far back on the cheeks, then bring it in a slanting line towards the nose to about the center of the cheek, then blend backward again tapering off at the jaw.

Shade:—Rouge creates a shadow, and by blending it low, the jaw will seem softer. By all means avoid round patches on the fat part of the cheeks.

Mouth:—Make a little angle at the center of the upper lip, tapering to the ends with no roundness to the curve. The lower lip, too, should have a bit of angle rather than a full curve.

Brows:—If the eyebrows are

short, extend them with two pencils—the black over the brown if you are a brunette, or the brown on the black if you are a blonde.

Work in short light strokes. Again a little angle at the beginning of the arch is to be desired, and the ends should taper so as to point downward—not out.

Eyes:—The nose and eye shadow should be used from the center outward—the accent at the center where the shadow can be carried in a gradually increasing height to the side of the brow.

Hair:—Avoid having the hair fall around the ears and forehead; and don't have it cut short at the back, or wear it high off the neck. This only emphasizes the roundness of the face.

Arrange the hair rather flat at the ears, showing the sides if they are good. Lifting the ears and arranging a rather high pompadour on top is good; also to bring the center down in a point on the forehead will break the width here. Let the hair come softly about the back of the neck, fairly long at the center back. If you use a roll—have it shaped in a V line—never round.

Necklines:—V necklines, or low square or oval lines are best. Don't wear high necks, or choker necklaces. Any necklace should be rather long. A diagonal closing of dress is also helpful.

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or the type or plane nor the number of others in it was given.

General Duncan, 50 year old command pilot and combat observer, was placed at the head of the air staff in the European area only last July, he rose to the post through long service with the air corps beginning at a first lieutenant in 1920.

He is the fourth air corps general since the war started. Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker had been missing since he took off to bomb a Japanese fleet approaching Midway Island last June. Two others have been killed in air-plane accidents. They were Maj. Gen. Herbert A. Dargue and Brig. Gen. Harold H. George.

General Duncan's wife lives in Montgomery, Ala.

Nazi Press Attacks Switzerland.
BERN, Switzerland, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Nazi press renewed its attacks on Switzerland today, the Volksischer Beobachter, Adolf Hitler's own newspaper, calling it "a springboard of Jewish agitation."

At the same time, Nazi occupation authorities in France prohibited public places to turn in or Swiss radio broadcasts. For the time being at least, the broadcasts still are permitted in private homes.

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ness of grocery and combination stores.

The government cited eight methods which it said the company employed to control policies and practices in the production, processing, manufacture and distribution, both at wholesale and retail, of fuel and food products.

Results Alleged
These methods were alleged to have:

1. Destroyed competition of independent grocers, meat dealers and small local food chains by selling at prices lower than elsewhere in the system.

2. Systematically prevented competition in selected trade areas by combining with local or national food chain to fix retail prices.

3. Obtained a systematic discriminatory buying preference over competitors.

4. Coerced suppliers into granting excessive and preferential discounts and rebates.

5. Charges brokerage and commission fees on transactions with growers, competing shippers and jobbers even when no service was given.

6. Engaged in the brokerage business on the company's own account and coerced sellers into paying a so-called brokerage fee on their own purchases.

Falsity Charged
7. Fostered false comparison of their prices with those charged by competitors and secretly enhanced actual prices above their advertised prices through short-changing, short-weighting and marking up prices on store tags and purchases.

8. Shut out from competitors the

principal supply of coffee available to the United States and artificially increasing the coffee price by registering for export from the largest coffee producing country the entire balance of the coffee available for export in a year, six months before the year terminated.

The company's statement said: "Every corner grocer and every housewife in the United States of America knows that there is no monopoly in the food business. It is the most competitive business in America. x x x

Vicious Charges
"It would appear that these ridiculous and vicious charges have been introduced to support an anti-trust division theory that the people of the United States have no right to patronize a company if their patronage will make the company grow."

"Mr. Arnold has had his field day at Dallas. Before a grand jury only his accusations have been heard; only his representatives are allowed to appear; only one side of the case is represented. Because of this the courts have held that none of these charges can be presumed to be true and in no way tend to discredit anyone unless they are proved in court."

Individuals named in the indictment included George L. Hartford of Montclair, N. J., and John A. Hartford of Westchester county, N. Y., president and vice president respectively of the parent company.

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THIS AND THAT

By Gene Carr

MATERNITY WARD

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B. H. RAGSDALE DIED AT DRESDEN; RITES ON THURSDAY

Funeral services for Burr Harrison Ragdale, age 72 years, who died at his home near Dresden Wednesday, were held from the Dresden Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. F. T. Fisher, pastor of the Dresden Methodist church, conducted the rites. Burial was in the Dresden cemetery.

Mr. Ragdale had been a resident of the Dresden community about 40 years.

Surviving are a brother, J. C. Ragdale, two sisters, Mrs. I. T. Blake, Corsicana; Mrs. Amelia Perry, Greensboro, North Carolina, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at the Dresden Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. T. Fisher, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Corley directed the arrangements.

RATIONING

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not be ready for rationing on Dec. 1."

Will Go to Houston.

Mark McGee, Texas director of the OPA, said at Fort Worth he would go to Houston tonight to assist rationing officials here and "we are going to do everything humanly possible to get all the help that is needed to put the rationing of gasoline program into effect."

Sen. Harry Truman's special committee will open a two-day investigation into the oil and gasoline situation at Kansas City Monday. Mayor Gage organized a committee of city officials from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, after protests against fuel oil rationing had mounted for two months.

The consensus of these officials:

This area has plenty of fuel oil—

but not enough coal or gas.

Ralph C. Kanaar, of Dallas, Tex., regional fuel rationing officer, said "figures on fuel oil demand and production are a millard secret," but he declared "no matter what statements you may hear to the contrary, I can assure you there is no surplus of oil in storage in this area."

His authority, Secretary Ickes, said "Well," said Mayor Gage, "if they force us to convert to coal, there will be a shortage of 1,000,000 tons in this district."

Climax:

Eugene L. Lyon, director of the fuel oil panel of the Kansas City rationing board, visited Sunday in a home kept scrupulously at 65 degrees. Monday he had a cold. Tuesday it was worse. Wednesday he called a doctor.

McGee Going to Houston.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 26.—(AP)—

Mark McGee, state director of the Office of Price Administration, said today that he would go to Houston tonight in an attempt to assist rationing officials there.

"We are going to do everything humanly possible to get all the help that is needed to put the rationing of gasoline program into effect. I have the funds now to do it and I don't see why it can't be done," McGee said.

McGee revealed that Floyd V. Richardson, acting state organization officer, is already in Houston assisting in the work of getting help for the ration office there.

Pickett HD Club

In Session Monday

The Pickett Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Reden on Nov. 23 with Miss Vera Sned as guest.

After a short business session the hosts served cookies and tea to seven members and Miss Sned.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Etta Skinner, Dec. 17. The meeting will be a covered-dish luncheon.

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Bryan 4-H Club

Girls Met Tuesday

The Bryan 4-H Club girls met at the school Tuesday afternoon.

Plans were discussed for making Christmas presents and Christmas cards. Miss Vera Sned attended.

Miss Vera Sned met with the girls.

Drilling Around 2600.

The deep test for oil now drilling near Alma is reported to have reached a depth of around 2600 feet.

Passing through the Woodbine with all formations favorably high, those interested in the test are well pleased with the progress, according to information here.

Corporate and Mrs. Mose Herman of Camp Barkley at Abilene, are spending a 10-day furlough here with relatives and friends.

Miss Vera Sned will attend a meeting of the state Nutrition committee in Dallas Saturday at the Baker Hotel.

Two Fired at Waco Home.

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Discharge of two employees of the Waco State Home, effective Dec. 1, has been ordered by the Board of Control which concluded an investigation of alleged harsh treatment at the institution.

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Courthouse News

District Court.

Ex-parte, application of Thomas Erasmus Bunch, to remove disabilities of minority granted.

Judge Wayne R. Howell was busy with non-jury matters Wednesday morning.

District Clerk's Office.

The First National Bank of Kerens, Texas, vs. R. E. Wilson, debt.

James Dawson vs. H. B. Skinner, divorce.

Aquella Skinner vs. H. B. Skinner, divorce.

Mrs. Jessie M. Sallis vs. W. O. Sallis, divorce.

County Court.

Fletcher Hawkins entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving a car while intoxicated and was fined \$25.

His car was suspended for six months in orders entered by F. D. McCormick, county judge.

Sheriff's Office.

Two were arrested on drunkenness charges and one was transferred from the city in connection with the seizure of three and one-half gallons of wine.

One charged with drunkenness was transferred from the police department.

County, city and state officers are seeking a 1941 Chevrolet automobile belonging to Mr. Winn of Kerens, reported stolen at Blinn's Grove, Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Picking up a hitch-hiker on the highway, according to information given Sheriff Cap Curington, the car was stopped at a friend's house in Blooming Grove for a few minutes, leaving the hitch-hiker in the car. When he returned to resume his trip, the car and man were gone.

Three were placed in jail on capias from Kerens and one arrested on an intoxication charge by the city police was turned over to county officers.

County Superintendent's Office.

The county school board met Tuesday.

J. C. Watson, county superintendent, was in Dallas, Wednesday on official business.

Warranty Deeds.

Olivia Allen, et al., to Jack Bressie, interest in 220 acres of the Thomas J. Swensley survey, \$350.

R. C. Cooper to J. E. Griggs, 108 acres of the Hiram Bush survey, \$4,000.

T. O. Willis, et al., to L. W. Woolley, et al., a lot 119x144 feet in Block 340, Corsicana, \$2,500.

Mrs. Annie B. Jack to Lucian Jesse et al., lot 3, Subdivision C, Highland Park addition, Corsicana, \$250.

S. Allen to Collin Roberts, lot in Richland, \$1 and other considerations.

Eunice Cooper et al. to R. L. Parker, 80-acre Jesse Ammons survey, \$350, \$10 and other considerations.

Garvis Ray et al. to Haskel Gray, lots in the A. L. Thompson addition, Ennis, \$800.

W. O. Willis to Margaret A. Ellis, 1-2 interest in lots 7 and 8, Block 27, Frost, \$1 and other considerations.

Receiver's Deed.

Walter Hayes, receiver in the case of Thomas Williamson, et al., vs. Dee Williamson, et al., to C. A. Middleton and John Robert Middleton, 206.188 acres of the John McNeal League survey, \$6,000.

Justice Court.

A negro was fined \$50 and costs Tuesday morning by Judge Pat Geraghty on a charge of vagrancy.

One for fined for operating a car without a driver's license, one for disturbing the peace and one for intoxication before Judge Geraghty.

Two were fined on affray complaints and one for drunkenness by Judge Pat Geraghty.

One was arrested for operating a truck without a commercial operator's license and one for drunkenness by Judge Pat Geraghty.

Drilling Around 2600.

The deep test for oil now drilling near Alma is reported to have reached a depth of around 2600 feet.

Passing through the Woodbine with all formations favorably high, those interested in the test are well pleased with the progress, according to information here.

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CLAUDE POLLARD, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, IS DEAD

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Former Attorney General of Texas Claude Pollard, widely known as a writer on legal and historical subjects, died last night a few hours after a heart attack.

A native of Carthage, Texas, Pollard for the past 13 years had been general counsel for Texas railroads.

In 1926 he was elected Attorney general of Texas, defeating later Gov. James V. Allred in the first state-wide race. Allred made him his minister of justice.

He was re-elected in 1928 and resigned in 1929 to assume the position of general counsel for Texas railroad general managers association.

He served as county and district attorney in his home county of Panola for four years—1905-1909—was assistant attorney general, and practiced law at Houston until his election as attorney general.

Pollard was the author of books on Texas history, the life of David Crockett, the life of Randolph of Roanoke and on Masonic subjects. He served as president of the 22 Texas Bar Association and was a member of the American Judicature Society.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Miss Lorraine Pollard, teacher in the Houston schools, and a son, Dr. Claude Pollard, officer in the army medical corps, who was at his bedside.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the First Methodist church, with the Rev. Kenneth Pope officiating. Burial will be in the State cemetery.

Within those battered walls was a blending of antiquity and the grimness of modern war, for the men could see boarded-up windows and sandbags protecting the altars.

Outside, traffic was blocked before and after the service as the British packed the streets to watch the unprecedented event.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION DRIVE OFF "ENEMY" PLANES

SPECTACULAR "RAID" ON CORSICANA OBJECTIVES PROVES REALISTIC

"Enemy" planes roared in over Corsicana Tuesday night, dived to roof-top level, dropped high explosive bombs on an objective in the southwestern part of the city, machine-gunned civilians, then climbed into the curtain of night and disappeared, "leaving death, destruction and debris" in their wake.

The aerial display of flame with the background of roaring motors and exploding bombs gave the citizenship of Corsicana a realistic picture of what might happen here and what has happened in a large portion of the civilized world today.

The birds of war made a striking picture against the backdrop of a star studded sky as they suddenly dived out of the night with a roar and a crash that dented the car and shook the buildings.

Time after time the pilots put their planes over the city with a precision and coordination that was a thing of beauty to witness but the citizenship could not help but picture the havoc that would have resulted had the raid been real.

But, here's what happened:

Simulated Raid.

A simulated air raid in District 4, southwest Corsicana, Tuesday night, was held by the Navarro County Civilian Defense organization, beginning shortly after 8 o'clock. The incident included everything expected to be encountered should a real raid by enemy aircraft occur, and gave wardens, auxiliary police, Texas defense guards, police, first aid, fire department, utility concerns, nurses, physicians, first aiders, and others a realistic practice, including a black out and a diving, bombing exhibition of the bombers from the Waco Flying School. Aerial bombs, fireworks, and other explosives were used for anti-aircraft defenses. After the raid, first aid was administered to victims, medical attention was provided of the casualties were sped in ambulances to the P. and S. Hospital for further care.

Smith Principal Speaker.

R. E. Smith, San Antonio, former Corsicana, was the principal director of the eighth civilian defense area embracing Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, was the principal speaker for the occasion, and was presented by Mayor John C. McComick, Corsicana. Other speakers included Miss Margaret Anderson, representing the teen age, whose subject was "Why We Love Democracy." Robert G. Dillard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies and gave a comprehensive description over the loudspeaker and P. to Station KAND mikes, while Fred H. Harvey, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, was marshal of the grounds, County Judge E. D. McCormick, county co-ordinator, spoke briefly.

Compliments Organization.

Regional Director Smith complimented the fine display and coordinated and well-organized incident, and asserted that he had never seen an inland point black-out approach the Corsicana affair in thoroughness and efficiency after saying he had seen bigger black-outs. He declared he hoped the training secured in Civilian Defense would never be used or needed, and stated that the training will do those participating much good whether it was ever needed or not. The regional director referred to the Civilian Air Patrol of volunteer fliers and civilian planes patrolling the coast and other areas and mentioned four killed in crashes. Smith then said that in one month earlier in the year, twenty-seven ships had been sent to the bottom off the coast, but that during the past 30 days, there had not been ship sunk, crediting the CAP with some



FAILS IN OBJECTIVE—Claude E. (Cowboy) Henry, above, who escaped from the State prison farm near Sugarland Monday with the supposed objective of trying to visit his wife, Beatrice (Toni Jo) Henry, in prison at Lake Charles, La., awaiting execution for murder Saturday, was captured in a Beaumont rooming house early Wednesday, some 60 miles short of his objective.

of the effectiveness against enemy submarines. He also referred to a communication system being carried out by oil companies in seven gulf states as a supplement to the facilities of the telephone companies and civilian defense organizations.

"And don't you think the United States is asleep," he declared with reference to the war prosecution, McKinney thanked participants.

Chief Warden McKinney arrived from the control room as Smith finished his address and thanked everyone who had a part in the program.

All events were completed on time or from two to six minutes ahead of schedule.

Blackout at 8:25.

Sirens for the black out alarm sounded at 8:25 o'clock with searchlights probing the sky for planes, and ten minutes later the army bombers, led by Lt. Hood Cheney, Jr., of Corsicana dived on the objectives, with fireworks and other anti-aircraft activities in action under the direction of Earl Presley and E. C. Sears.

W. A. Lang, District 4 warden, and H. D. (Pete) Reeves, assistant, were in charge of the blackout wardens and warnings.

W. E. McKinney, chief warden; J. M. Spear, assistant chief warden; Miss Carrie Belle Pinkerton, and Jack Paul were in charge of the Central control center of the county set-up.

Wardens and other personnel of the county not in District 4 met at the city hall before the incident to discuss the plan and the visiting delegations from Ellis, Hill and Freestone counties, and were escorted to the site on West Seventh Avenue immediately west of South Twelfth street as observers.

No one was permitted into the area of the incident except those with armband insignia.

"All Clear" Signal.

Sirens sounded the "all-clear" signal immediately after the air attack ended, while the Texas defense guards under the command of Major Festus A. Pierce, Capt. Joe Daniel and L. S. Keen, and Lt. L. Cook and the Auxiliary Police organization commanded by Capt. W. P. Brown and Lieutenants F. W. Smith and L. M. Morton were dispatched to the site to take charge. Lieut. F. C. Paul of the auxiliary police was unable to participate because of illness.

Following the guards and police, the medical corps was called into action, including physicians, registered nurses and first aiders, who gave Boy Scout victims first aid, put on bandages and splints and delivered the victims to ambulances to speed to the P. and S. Hospital for additional treatment. Physicians were Dr. Wm. T. Shell, Jr., head of the medical corps; Dr. J. Wilson David, Dr. Leslie E. Kelton, Dr. W. K. Logsdon and Dr. O. C. Bowmer. Miss Edna Benson, superintendent of the P. and S. Hospital, was in charge of that phase, while Mrs. D. G. Dunbar was head of the first aid corps.

Fire Extinguished.

Shortly after the first aid feature was concluded, the fire department was summoned to extinguish a blaze with auxiliary firemen in charge. F. D. Prince, chief of the county auxiliary firemen and fire and police commissioner of Corsicana, handled this phase.

A high power line break was repaired, a telephone was installed and the gas company and water departments repaired damaged units. L. T. Robinson was in charge of the Texas Power and Light Company repair crew. R. S. Rending headed the gas company unit, F. V. Blucher, city-engineer, was in charge of the repairing of a water main, while H. T. Phillips directed the telephone company activities.

The emergency food and housing organization concluded the test and

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR C. L. JESTER HELD THURSDAY

NATIVE AND LIFE-LONG CORSICANAN WAS LEADER IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

Funeral services for Charles Lee Jester, attorney, churchman and civic leader, who died in the Navarro clinic early Wednesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist church with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Dr. P. E. Riley. Weatherford Methodist district superintendent, former pastor and Rev. Erwin F. Bohmalk, present pastor. Judge Jester was a native Corsicanan and had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood.

Pallbearers were J. O. Burke, Lowry Martin, Beauford H. Jester, N. Suttle Roberts, A. A. Allison, B. Lynn Davis, Tom L. Tyson, P. Samuels, E. W. Robinson, and Elmer Butler, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were managing trustees of the Navarro community foundation, director of the State National Bank, members of the Navarro County Bar Association and friends of the family.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Belle Fish, Nicholasville, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. John Minor, Fort Worth; Mrs. Armstrong, Rust, San Angelo, Texas; and Fayetteville, N. C.; and Mrs. Claude W. Meadows, Jr., San Antonio; five grandchildren, Arabella Minor, Fort Worth; Nancy Rust, San Antonio; Susan Meadows, and Claude W. Meadows, III, all of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Halbert and Mrs. Lowry Martin, a brother, Dr. Homer B. Jester, all of Corsicana, and other relatives.

The flag at the U. S. Postoffice was at half-mast Wednesday as a tribute to Judge Jester's memory. A graduate of the Corsicana schools, Stanton Military academy, Stanton, Va., and the School of the University of Texas, Judge Jester practiced law here until his election as Navarro county judge in 1904 and the present courthouse was constructed during his administration.

Judge Jester as he was familiarly and affectionately called by his associates and friends, was the son of the late Charles W. Jester and Eliza Rakestraw Jester. Corsicana was founded by his great-grandfather, the Rev. Hampton McKinney in 1847. His father settled in Corsicana in 1888 and was a Confederate veteran, while his maternal grandfather, G. A. Rakestraw, taught school in what is now Navarro county in 1854.

He was president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, and while serving as chairman of the Hotel committee, the present Navarro Hotel was secured for this community.

Active In Road Program.

Judge Jester was chairman of the Good Roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce when the bonds for the construction of the present system of highways were voted in Consolidated Roads District No. 1 and wrote the petition and orders incident to the matter. A time of his death, Judge Jester was chairman of the Managing Trustees of the Navarro Community Foundation, charity organization established and endowed by the late Frank Neal Drane, capitalist, and was a member of the well-known law firm of Davis, Jester and Tyson. A partnership was formed several years after Judge Jester finished his term as county judge, and since that time the late W. A. Tarver and the late B. W. George were members. Tyron joined the firm after Judge George went to the Court of Criminal Appeals, 10th Supreme Judicial District, Waco, Texas, several years ago.

Many Interests.

In addition to his legal activities, civic enterprises, and other interests, Judge Jester contributed articles to various publications and wrote an early history of Navarro county a number of years ago. He was a member of the Navarro County Bar Association, Texas Bar Association, American Bar Association, Kappa Sigma, Mason, Knights Templar, Hella Shrine Temple, Dallas; Sons

incident with the serving of coffee and doughnuts, immediately preceding the beginning of the speeches.

Mrs. George Weinschel is the chief of the food and housing organization while Mrs. H. B. Jester is assistant chief. Mrs. Ethel Sheets is captain and lieutenants are Mesdames Bell White, B. W. Woolley, Jay Silverberg and Robert Watt.

The public was not allowed in the area of the test because of traffic conditions and danger of collisions and injuries. Detachments of the defense guard and other police personnel directed traffic away from the site for some time before the incident occurred.

The loudspeakers were provided by W. B. Bivin, local communications warden.

WILLKIE WARNS WAR MAY BE LOST WHEN PEACE IS NOT WON

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—(P)—People of the United Nations had warning today from Wendell L. Willkie that their war would be lost, regardless of the outcome, unless they came quickly to "a common understanding of what they fight for and what they hope for after the war is over."

This struggle "is either a 'grand coalition of peoples' fighting a common war for liberation, or it is nothing," the former U. S. republican presidential candidate declared last night at a rally for the Canadian aid-to-leaf gardens. The crowd at Maple Leaf gardens quickly dispelled any doubt about its attitude toward Willkie when they cheered him loudly for several minutes before he started his speech. Interrupted him frequently with applause and gave him another ovation when he finished.

There had been speculation that Willkie might encounter some coolness because of his recent public criticism of Prime Minister Churchill's assertion that "We mean to hold our own."

Offering no specific program himself, Willkie asserted "I am quite deliberately trying to provoke discussion" between the peoples of the world and added that he lived in "constant dread" that the war would end before these peoples had agreed on their war objectives.

Gangsters Hijack Twelve Tons of Coffee From Truck

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(P)—Police searched today for five men whom they reported had used the traditional gangster methods of prohibition days to hijack twelve tons of coffee from a truck last night.

This, in substance, police said, was the story told to them by Frank Borowoy, 36, of Philadelphia, the driver of the truck.

Five men, two of them armed, jumped on Borowoy's truck shortly after it left the Holland Tunnel in Jersey City. They drove away around for approximately an hour in a second truck, unloaded the coffee, transferred it to their own vehicle, bound Borowoy, stripped his truck and drove away.

Borowoy, when released, found he had been abandoned in Long Island City.

Available Buildings Be Used to Reduce Construction Work

FORT WORTH, Nov. 26.—(P)—Construction to provide community facilities in war industry areas is to be substantially reduced through the conversion of available buildings wherever possible to serve as schools, hospitals, health centers and recreation centers.

This decision was reached here during an all-day conference between representatives of the office of defense health and welfare of the federal security agency and representatives of the Kansas City Regional offices, representatives of the army's eighth service command, and the federal works agency.

His Conscience Was Clear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—(P)—After 29 years of service Capt. Duncan Matheson retired from the police force in 1929 to accept an appointment with the San Antonio Police Department.

The retirement board started mailing him a \$208.35 monthly payment check. He also received his city treasurer's salary.

Matheson died last month. Yesterday his widow turned back \$22,888.17 in uncashed pension checks.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 26.—(P)—Willie Mitchell, 20, formerly of Guthrie, Okla., was acquitted last night by a district court jury of the fatal shooting of Lonnie Tolliver Rollins during an argument last August.

To Hear Nutrition Reports.

DALLAS, Nov. 26.—(P)—Reports of the National Nutrition program in Texas from representatives of city and county nutrition committees will be heard Saturday when the Texas State Nutrition Committee meets here.

of the American Revolution, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Texas Historical Society, Corsicana Country Club, Corsicana Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. For years he was a director of the First State Bank here, and became a director of the State National Bank when these two banking institutions were merged several years ago.

Sutherland-McComick Funeral home directed arrangements.

Billie Crowley Weds W. S. Gregory Tuesday Evening

Miss Billie Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crowley, and William S. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gregory, Columbia, La., were married Tuesday night, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the Rev. J. I. Cartledge, minister of the First Baptist church, in a double ring ceremony. Miss Jeanette Purifoy and Denman Lee were the attendants.

The bride wore a white wool-jersey dress and hat, powder blue suede accessories, and an orchid corsage. Miss Purifoy wore a rose wool dress, brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations with rosebud center.

Mr. Gregory was graduated from Corsicana High School in 1941. She worked at K. Wolens Department Store as bookkeeper, and at present is employed at the American Well and Prospecting Company.

Mr. Gregory graduated from Columbia High School in Columbia, La., and attended Louisiana State University for three years, where he was a pre-med student. He has been a flight instructor at the air activities school here for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are at home at 1417 West Fourth Avenue.

Tea-Shower Saturday.

Mrs. Gregory was complimented with a tea-shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Price, 2109 West Seventh avenue. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Terry Sutton were hostesses.

Decorations were yellow and white chrysanthemums and tulle leaves. In the receiving line were: Mmes. Claude Crowley, Jack Price, Terry Sutton, Wm. S. Gregory, and Roy Moore, Jr. Mrs. Jack Ferguson was in charge of the bride's book and Miss Vivian Prewitt and Mrs. Rex Cypert served. Miss Jeannette Purifoy assisted.

Spain Calls up Members Three Military Classes

MADRID, Nov. 26.—(P)—All members of the 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 classes in all military regions were called up today in Generalissimo Francisco Franco's recently ordered partial mobilization.

The order broadcast by the Spanish National radio, will give Spain an active army of about 750,000 men, according to informed estimates.

Conscripts of these four classes from what was the Republican zone during the civil war had no service ever since the war ended in 1939, so the order affects only those from the nationalist zone.

The order made no mention of the two civil war zones. This was the first time since the war that such mention had been omitted from an official order indicating the union of all Spaniards in the effort to keep the country out of war.

All men affected by the order must report to their stations by Nov. 29.

(Before Franco authorized partial mobilization the army was estimated at 500,000 men. Besides Republican zone conscripts of the 1938 to 1941 classes, the 1942 class from all of Spain was under arms.

(Franco declared last summer that Spain could if necessary increase her army to 3,000,000.)

Asked Waive Limitations.

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—(P)—State Casualty Insurance Commissioner Joe P. Gibbs has asked companies writing bodily injury liability and property damage liability insurance to waive limitations upon coverage when an insured car is used in a bona fide ride-sharing plan.

HITS HEAD COLD MISERY FAST

Put 3-purpose VA-TRO-NOL up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear cold-clogged nose. Follow VICKS directions in folder. VA-TRO-NOL

NEWS FLASH

A Living Monument

With the news that Capt. Rickenbacker has been rescued after many weeks adrift in the Pacific, Americans from coast to coast have been electrified with joy. Capt. Rickenbacker stands as a living monument, as an exemplar of what our service men can do in the face of an enemy.

Johnson's has always been an exemplar of what the reliable pharmacy can do in the interest of the community's health. We fully cooperate with the physician at all times . . . compounding exactly as he prescribes . . . drugs of highest standards. We double-check for accuracy!

JOHNSON'S Prescription PHARMACY PHONE 56 FREE-FAST DELIVERY.

Colgate Defeats Brown. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 26.—(P)—Colgate's Red Raiders kept a fighting Brown team under a close check in all but the early stages of the final period while gaining a 15-0 victory today before a 15,000

An Appreciated Gift PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 26.—(P)—Ensign Philip Cartwright believes in keeping the morale of his parents shipshape. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cartwright

received a present from their son in Hawaii. Eagerly they unwrapped the postage-covered package—and found a gift they couldn't buy anywhere in the U. S. The present: A one-pound tin of coffee.

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To My Friends, The People of Navarro County . . .

At this Thanksgiving Season I want to acknowledge my gratitude to you for the notably loyal support you in my home town and county gave me in my campaign for Railroad Commissioner.

The vote you gave me in both primary elections was impressively large. Your support and recommendation of my candidacy spread over all parts of Texas.

There were so many of you who mailed post cards, sent letters and worked for my election that it will be practically impossible to personally write or see all of you to thank you.

Therefore, at Thanksgiving time, I take this means of thanking you and assuring you of my sincere appreciation and gratitude. I am thankful for being a citizen of Navarro County and having been honored as I have by the support you gave me.

Beauford H. Jester Railroad Commissioner of Texas.